THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

The village school had a tree with interesting exercises by the school Christmas eve.

Those who attended the exercises and tree at the Center Christmas night enjoyed a long and varied programme. The campers of "Camp Raymond" were entertained Christmas eve by George I. Brown. The decorations were gone to Stannard to work in a saw mill.

very pretty, the dining room deserving special mention. The walls were covered with evergreens, the table having birch bark mats and napkin rings, each decorated with sprigs of pine, and three candelabra of pine branches in the center of the table The following Sabbath School officers

were elected last Sabbath: Superintendent, Julian P. Laughlin; assistant superintendent, Miss Alice M. Smith; secretary, Miss Bertha Stevens; treasurer, R. K. Laughlin; librarian, Miss Anna Perry; assistant librarian, Miss Nellie Harris; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Mary W. Boardman. . .

Dr. Hitchcock of St. Johnsbury removed an abscess for Mrs. William Harvey, Saturday, Dec. 26, and she is now much jaundice the pa-t week.

more comfortable. Bert N. Gilfillan is studying horology

with A. S. Laughlin. Misses Charlotte and Bertha Hazelton entertained a party of friends Tuesday

You'll use 1/4 less of Harmless soap.

EAST BARNET.

The children were well remembered Christmas. There were two trees well loaded with presents and pop corn. The singing and exercises by the children were very fine, conducted by their teacher, Miss Louise Clement.

There was a preparatory lecture by Rev. Mr. Boardman in the school house Tuesday evening in place of the usual week. Christian Endeavor meeting.

There will be a singing school in the chapel this evening. Come and help

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey are rejoicing over a new boarder. It is a young man,

WEST BARNET.

Last week Thursday many of the friends of Henry Hall, wishing to show their sympathy for him in his severe illness, gathered in his wood lot and cut and drew his year's supply of wood. Mr. Hall has been ill for some weeks and is not improving.

The new parsonage is completed and Rev. Mr. Brownell moved into it last week. It is a very pretty two-story house with eli and barn, supplied with running water.

WEST BURKE.

The "Arcadian Retreat" has been sold last Saturday night to see his purchase. Will Roundy, with a span of borses, carried him from the station up there, and the wind blew and it was cold, he was Palmer officiating. not lavorably impressed with his trade.

There were two Christmas celebrations here, one at the G. A. R. hall Thursday night and one at the church Friday. The display of presents was quite liberal.

Twenty degrees below zero here Monday morning, making it the coldest of week. the season yet. Several families lost their water by freezing Sunday night. Quarterly meeting at the Methodist

church last Sunday. Presiding Elder | Christmas day. Hamilton preached one of his usual able

L. Warren was recently elected superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath

Presiding Eider Hamilton, during his sermon Sunday said he knew of no place in Vermont of the size of West Burke where death had made such ravages as here since he came on to the district.

The mail route from here to West- anal supply, more, ten miles and back, daily, is said to have been bid off by one Jones of Lon- Weeks' hall tomorrow (Saturday) even- which the gentlemen kept their ladies don. Kentucky, for the sum of \$459 and some cents per year or fifey one cents a trip, the cost of a dinner and horse baiting at Gilman's; also that the same party has Newark and Burke Hollow routes at less than the carriers now get and they get only starvation prices.

The Methodist church have a roll call of members this atternoon. The Ladies' Aid society will turnish supper from 4 to 6 o'clock. A social time until 7 o'clock and several speakers in the evening is the order of exercises and all are invited to

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dr. Dickerman on Tuesday atternoon, Jan. 5. The annual meeting of the Literary sociciety will be at Mrs. Buell's Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2. All members are requested to be present.

Fred Lindsay, who has been sick a number of weeks, is a little better.

Mrs. Blodgett of Newport spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Woodruff. Miss Alice Townsend came home from Rhode Island to spend a week with her parents. She returns Saturday.

the sidewalks clean. Now it we only had some street lamps. Think about it. Will Allard has rented William Booth's

store and will put in a stock of groceries and a meat market. He will live in one of the tenements in the Smith house. Mrs. William Stafford and children of

of Lunenburg are visiting her mother, Mrs. Varney.

The W. R. C. had a Christmas tree at the G, A. R. hall on Thursday evening, and there was one at the Methodist church on Friday evening. The exercises were fine at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roundy were very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening. the 23d. About 50 people called to remind them that they had been married 10 years. Rev. Mr. Wright in behalf of the company, presented them with a nice chamber suite and a commode set. Cake, coffee and fruit were served.

You'll use 1/3 less of Harmless soap.

WEST CONCORD.

Darwin Owen of Methuen, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Reed has gone to West Groton to drive a team for J. R. Darling & Co. Mrs. Hiram Joslin, who has been in New York for several weeks, has returned George Fisk of Burlington were here to

H. H. Hicks of Chicago and F. G. Hicks of Boston spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hicks.

Wednesday. Miss Merty Joslin, who has been in New York and Boston the past year, reof the order. turned home last week.

Frank Lewis has moved from the J. H. Walbridge place into the house he recently purchased of John Pratt near the school-

F. R. Joslin has sent six horses to Victory to haul logs for C. H. Dudley. J. W. Thomas has rented the Mechan place and will take possession at once. His son, T. W. Thomas takes the home

W. H. Gew and Ned D. Ripley have

DANVILLE. Harvey Burbank and wife spent Christ-

mas at Calais. Mrs. Agnes Fox of Lynn, Mass., bas been visiting ber father, John Lowell.

Mrs. C. S. Dole entertained as her guest last week, her sister, Miss Eva Clark of Barton Landing.

are at Henry Danforth's. Asa Fellows of Boston is the guest of

his sister, Mrs. W. C. Heath. Harry Gilbert has a new corneracker in electric lights. his mill which will be a convenience to

Charles Crane has been quite sick with

Walter Haviland and Fred Stocker are attending the winter term at St. Johnsbury academy.

George Garniss of West Concord is breaking colts in this vicinity.

D. K. Wakefield has just bought a fine pair of matched colts. Mr. and Mrs. Abi Fisher have been vis-

iting at his father's recently. H. S. Dole is quite ill, threatened with has been in town this week.

rheumatic lever.

tory to all. Dr. A. J. Carter and wife of Lyndon hands. visited his son, Dr. O. E. Carter, last

Mr. and Mrs. Salma Davis have returned from their wedding trip to Portland, Maine, and will make their home with his father, G. B. Davis. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

There will be a meeting of the Village Improvement association at the library on Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd. A short entertainment will be given after which and all interested in the society are cordially invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congrethe third Wednesday of each month. You'll use 1/4 less of Harmless soap.

NORTH DANVILLE. Death of Francis Drew.

Francis Drew, a life-long resident of this town, died Sunday night at his home, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Mr. Drew was a pleasant man to meet. to a man from Chicago who was here social, and a great lover of music. He and Wilhur, who both reside at home, with them. Funeral services were held at his late resas the road is not much traveled and idence Wednesday at 1 p. m., Rev. F. A. presented Superintendent W. A. Loomis

> Miss Clara Anderson of Boston is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Stevens.

> Rev. J. R. Franklin of Franconia, N. H., visited relatives in this place last

F. J. Hubbard and wife spent Christmas with triends in Hardwick.

Editor B. U. Wells of the Lyndonville

village Christmas. Mrs. H. N. Clark of South Cabot isvisiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russlow are visiting Dr. L. A. Russlow and Mrs. M. C. Russlow of East Randolph for a week. S. N. Hubbell is cutting ice this week

and the farmers are parting in their an-

ing. Music by the band.

WEST DANVILLE.

Railroad Accident, an east-bound freight of 19 cars separated from the engine just after leaving the summit, a broken pin being the cause. Engineer Perkins immediately perceived the condition of things, pulled open the brakes and made rapid time to West Danville, where he opened the switch so that the runaway section would take the side track. The freight took the side track all right, but didn't keep it, going off and into the freight depot, where, in less time than it takes to tell it, there was a demolished depot and six wrecked freight cars. Three of the cars, loaded with slabs and bark, were badly smashed, but the other three loaded with general merchandise, are not in a very bad condition. The brakemen were not aware of any trouble until the cars went off the track. It was a very cold night and the forward brakeman was in the cab and the other trainmen back in the caboose. will Roundy has been engaged to keep The breight depot is pretty near a com-Hancah Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles By Sunday evening the track was cleared.

A. W. Merrill has been ill for a lew

days but is improving. Mrs Porter, an old lady who has been sick for some time, has had another paralytic shock and is failing.

Mrs. L. S. Adams has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

EAST HARDWICK.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church, Christmas day, 181 days. members were either present or sent responses. Two new members were received into the church.

LYNDON.

There was a Christmas tree and exercises at the Congregational church Thursday evening and at the Methodist Friday

Hiram Kittredge died Thursday of consumption and his tuneral was Sunday. He was about 35 years old and had been in poor health for some years.

George Ide's house and barn are now lighted with electricity.

Mrs. Flora Z mmerman and Sherman Baich of Lunenburg were married Monday at the residence of Rev. P. B. Pisk. Miss Fidelia Fisk of Boston and Mrs. attend the marriage.

Mrs. Trull and Lorenzo Eaton are planning to leave for Huntington, Fla., next

LYNDON CENTER.

the church last Friday evening. There was also a Christmas tree.

The "Mystery Tea," given by the Junior Christian Endeavor last week Thursday evening, was enjoyed by a good number. Mrs. A. C. Cahoon is a candidate for the post office under the new administration. Mrs. Cahoon would serve the public in that position in a most efficient manner.

E. H. Hinds the village merchant, has been obliged to suspend business on account of financial embarrassments. The heaviest creditors are Griswold & Mackinnon, St. Johnsbury, Boyd, Leeds & Co., Boston, Milliken, Thomas, & Co., Portland. His reported indebtedness is over \$3.000 and be will probably pay about 20 cents on the dollar. It is hoped Will Danforth and family of Hardwick he may be able to resume business. much credit is the chief cause of his

Mrs. Miller's house is being wired for

H. W. Lyster is using spare moments evenings building air castles in Spain or have use for.

Prof. Curtis, a former instructor at the visiting friends in town.

LYNDONVILLE.

State Auditor F.D. Hale of Lunenburg. and a pleasant time was enjoyed. brother-in law of Representative Sasby,

The frame for Elisha Bigelow's new The bell for the new church was hung house is up and the work is progressing last Monday and proves very satisfact rapidly, though the workmen have to stop for an occasional warming up of the

> Innior Christian Endeavor services at the Congregational vestry Sundays at 3 p. m.

> There were fine Christmas concerts in both of the churches Thursday evening. Presents were also distributed from heavily-loaded trees. It was a merry time for the children.

Five familes in town received a good Christmas dinner, compliments of Mount Sinai Temple, Nobles of the Mystic a social time will be enjoyed. Members | Shrine. The last annual meeting of this order appropriated \$100 for this purpose and Lyndonville received \$10 of it.

The Red Men hold a special meeting gational church will hold their socials on tomorrow evening. A delegation will be present from the St. Johnsbury tribe. Christmas evening the passenger trainmen very pleasantly surprised W. H.

Ford, Mr. Folsom's chief clerk, by presenting him with two beautiful pieces of turniture, a divan and an easy chair. Mr. Ford came here from Barton, having served the railroad company as station agent there for a few years, and since coming here has won the esteem of all by leaves a widow and two sons. Erastus his gentlemanty and upright dealings

The Congregational Sunday School brance.

A good Christmas trade is what the merchants report. S. Stern's large department store did a rushing business. This is a store that Lyndonville can well be proud of.

Representative Frank W. Silsby lies in a very Catical condition at his home here Carol-It came upon the midnight His illness is caused by a complication of R. E. Kelly of Wheelecif was in town Christmas day.

His illness is caused by a complication of nervous prostration, lung and heart trouble.

Anthem—The King of Glory, Offertory—Fantasia, Anthem—On Judah's Plain,

The social event of the season thus far Journal was the guest of relatives in the took place in the Lyndon club rooms Tuesday evening, the occasion being the leap year party given by the wives and lady triends of the members of the club. About 100 were present. The programme included billiards, whi t. dancing in the hall above and refreshments The Lyndonville orchestra furnished the music. The ladies did the honors in a manner highly satisfactory to the gentlemen. The spread was an excellent A promenade concert will be given at one, as was indicated by the manner in

busy replenishing their plates. A good number attended the Foresters' dance in Music ball Wednesday even-Prof. Bonette and wife gave an At about 7 o'clock Saturday evening exhibition on the trapeze and slack wire during the first part of the evening. They did many daring acts and were roundly applauded.

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LUNENBURG. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strain of Groveton spent Christmas with Mrs. Strain's

tamily. F. D. Hale and family went to New York to spend the holidays. They were suddenly called home by the severeillness of Mrs. Hale's brother, F. W. Silsby of

Lyndonville. The Christmas exercises passed off finely and all the little ones did well showing much painstaking by their tenchers. The tries were filled with pretty things for young and old and a merry hour was spent.

A number of our people came home to recovery. King and Chester Gray. Those who are to send their milk to

the condensed milk factory at Whitefield, commenced doing so last Tuesday. Harry Day has taken the job of carrying it. The creamery here is doing a large

business for this time of year, the demand for Lunenburg creamery butter being much greater than the supply just now. About twenty new books have been added to the public library within a few

Mrs. Alonzo Parker and her grandsno, Harry Bowker who have been spending some time in Berlin, returned home a few days ago.

MCINDOE FALLS.

Bert Drew spent Christmas at A. B. Perry's.

The Christmas tree at the academy Thursday evening was a pleasure to the little folks, who were all out to see what Santa brought them, and went home well pleased.

The cantata, "Crowning of Christmas" passed off very successfully and the children all looked pretty. Each holiday in the year was represented. New Year's was rather the prettiest, it being a little girl clad in white and accompanied by four little maidens who represented the four seasons. Little Brock Duncan made a fine master of ceremonies and Mt. Morse represented Christmas and made a good Santa Claus. He was awarded to Keep Them.' the crown. The tableaux after the can-Select dance in Grange hall this evening.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the order.

The Late were fine. Among them were "Fitty churches were the churches will be served by the ladies of Prayer. "Music, Song and Dance," "The Last meetings.

Oucen of

Chord," "Rock of Ages," The children of the Free Baptist Sun- Hearts," and several others. Miss Dewday School gave Christmas exercises at | ey is to be praised for the successful way in which everything passed off. There college for the present on account of his was a full house and about \$11 was health. Christmas day he was surprised taken at the door, a good amount con- at the quantity of mail be received,

PASSUMPSIC. by the Christian Endeavor society for the next six months; President, C. H. Woods; vice president, Elmer Luckie; secretary, Nettie Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. I. H. Wark; chairman of committees, fever. prayer meeting, J. D. Skinner; lookout, F. W. Mason; social, J. H. Wark; Sun-

day School, A. E. Luce. The Sunday School officers for the year 1897 are as tollows: Superintendent, C. Woods; assistant superintendent. Mrs. A. P. Hawley; secretary and treasurer, J. S. Somers; librarian, L. H. Vitty; executive committee, C. H. Woods, J. D. Skinner, F. J. Randall, Mrs. A. P. Haw-ley; Mrs. M. A. Skinner.

The Christmas concert was given on Thursday eve and the church was packed to the doors. The concert was hospital Sunday, his eye having nearly one of the best ever given here and was healed. some other old country with a box of heartily appreciated by all. Special featblocks received as a Christmas present. ures were the banner marching song; St. Or perhaps he is building a model for a Nicholas, a pantomine, and Christmas, future residence, which he ought to soon by the little ones. The children had their parts perfectly and were heartily applauded. A large number of presents institute and now of Glen Falls, N. Y., is adorned the tree and brought happiness

to many bearts. The sociable by the C. E. society on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended

Ira Smith's old sorrel horse is no more. Ira is using one of Tim Keith's for the Elmer Symes is now at work in the shoe

factory at Littleton, N. H.

C. A. Bunker went to Randolph last week and to Castleton this week, looking after the Normal schools.

Miss Mary J. Way has been spending the holidays at home. Eugene Ash, who is working at Woodsville, N. H., was in town over Christmas. E. H. McLachlin of South Hadley

Fals has been in town for a few days recently. John Williams from Williams college, and Alice Williams from Warren, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Williams.

Mr. Johnson of Springfield, Mass., is also

a guest at Mr. Williams'. Miss Jennie Mackay has been home from St. Johnsbury the past week. A. S. Fisher and wife of Hardwick were

of his sister, Mrs. Minnie E. Brown. Quite a number of our singers are attending the musical convention at Groton

W. A. Rieker and family of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas here. Lewis Blanchard is home from Dartmonth for the holiday vacation.

The mail route from Peacham to with a fine chair as a Christmas remem- Baract has been bid off by W. H. Steele, view of purchasing it. London, Kentucky, David Harrman of St. Johnsbury is

> visiting triends in town. The following was the musical programme Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church. Hagan R. S. Willis | Water and was putting it back. While

Postlude Precious Memories.

Rubinstein

RYEGATE. At the Congregational meeting Tuesday the following officers were elected: age. Clerk and treasurer, S. F. Nelson; trustres, W. H. Nelson, Charles Miller, Hermon Miller; collectors, Sara Nelson and be a church roll-call. All resident memmon Miller; collectors, Sara Nelson and

George Symes. possible to do so, if not they should re-port by letter. All non-resident mem-Miss Emily Glover, teacher in Montpelier Seminary, and Hannah Holmes spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. E. E. Symes is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Holmes. Herbert Lyster spent Christmas at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Nellie McLam is home to attend the wedding of Bella Sargent. The C. E. society gave a social in the vestry of the church Thursday evening.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

An entertainment will be held in the Reformed Presbyterian church on New Year's evening.

Miss Elizabeth Hall is spending her vacation with her parents. She returns to Springfield, Mass., Monday, to resume teaching.

The week of prayer will be observed by both churches, meetings every evening next week. Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Preparatory lecture Saturday afternoon.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER. Rev. I. P. Chase recently made a short

Isaac Eastman is quite sick with bron-

chitis and tears are entertained for his

visit in this village. Miss Annie Grover was the guest of her Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winch have been

sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, last week. spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brook. The Ladies' Aid society are to give a

sociable this evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. Bert McLaughlin has been quite ill for the past lew days.

Miss Hattie Learned has returned home to spend the winter. James Pringle is spending his vacation

The Ladies' Aid sewing society met with Miss Ida Learned last Tuesday. Next Sunday the Congregational Sunday School will elect their officers for the following year and a full attendance is

requested. The L. T. L. held a meeting last Monday evening for the election of officers, which were as follows: President, Miss Stella Allen; vice pres., Miss Lizzie Ayer sec., Miss Jennie Whitney; treas., Willie Prester; steward, Miss Ella McLaughlin; organist, Miss Grace Campbell.

On Sunday morning there will be a

love feast at 9.30, and presching at 10.30

followed by the sacrament of the Lord's

Supper. In the evening the pastor will

give an address on "Resolutions and How The Methodist and Congregational churches will unite in observing the Week of Prayer. Let all who can attend the

ST. JOHNSBURY EAST

Eddie Cushman has been obliged to discontinue his studies at the Business sidering the admission was only 10 cents. which upon investigation showed that all the students had each written him a letter containing Christmas greetings The following officers have been chosen and kind wishes, at the thoughtful sug-

gestion of Mr. Barbour. Miss Lena Severance, who has been at work at St. Johnsbury, has returned home quite ill with symptoms of typhoid

Mrs. Calvin Wood and son of Laconia are visiting Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Wood, Charles Graham is home from Dartmouth college for the holidays.

Harry Merchant has rented a part of Mrs. Moulton's house and will move his tamily here soon. Edward Lee of Harvard college is

spending his vacation with his grand-

Willie Hinman returned home from the The C. E. society held a sunrise prayer

mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Lee.

Lee this morning. The following officers have been elected by the Sunday School for the ensuing year: Supt., W. A. Graham; assistant supt., Mrs. Leilla Patterson; sec. and treas., W. A. Graham; librarian, Miss

Ella Pronty. Mrs H. H. Moulton and Miss Abbie Smith were home from their schools over Christmas. Miss Carrie Griswold returns to her

school in Vergennes Saturday. The Margaret Missionary society met Tuesday alternoon with Mrs. L. W.

tery association will be held at the vestry Friday, Jan. 5, at 1 o'clock. The Christmas exercises at the schoolhouse last week Thursday afternoon and also at 'he church Friday evening were very interesting, the young people render-

ing their songs and recitations very nicely.

Well filled Christmas trees also added to

the pleasure of the occasion. The C. E. society were invited to the parsonage Thursday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock. The New Year was ushered in with appropriate exercises.

There were several neighborhood and family Christmas trees in town besides the one at the Town hall, the last one was Friday evening. The exercises were in town the first of this week, the guests interesting and a goodly number were remembered by their friends with presents. The Ladies' Aid are to have an entertainment at the Town hall this evening. It is called an "Old Maid's Sale." do not know just what that is, but suc

> pose that time will tell. H. D. Chapman has bargained his place at the village with W. R. Roundy, price \$1 000. Mr. Chapman has been to Lyndon Center to look at a place with the

Silas W. Gray has sold his farm where he lives to Aylmer M. Berry of Sheffield Who says real estate is not changing hands in Sutton of late? Harlow Easterbrooks met with a very

severe accident last Friday. He had

taken a young horse out of the barn to

in the stall beside the horse, it crowded jammed him badly, breaking in some of his ribs, and otherwise hurring him. It will be a long time before he gets over it as he is a man of some 78 or 79 years of Thursday Jan. 7, the regular monthly bers are expected to be present if it is

bers have been written to and asked to report themselves at that time either in person or by letter.

WALDEN. Mrs. Willard Brackett has been quite sick with crysipelas for about two weeks but is getting better now. Mrs. Ed. Kittridge and Miss Edith Folsom are also reported as improving.

Roydon and Miss Mabel Chickering of St. Johnsbury spent their Christmas vacation in town with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcher. Miss Maude Buck returned Saturday



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Aver's Hair Vigor.

Moses Goslant is moving to Lanesboro to work for his father, as there will prob ably be but little lumbering done here

this winter. Mr. Johnson has lately loaded another car of cows at this station, making four londs he has shipped from here.

John Pressey lately had the misfortune to lose his horse.

You'll use 1/2 less of Harmless soap.

WEST WATERFORD. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beck from St. Albans spent Christmas with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hovey. Miss Douglas had a Christmas tree at

the school house for the scholars. Mis. E. P. Carpenter, who broke a bone in her ankle three weeks ago, can now ride out.

Mr. Joy has moved into the John Curhouse and will work for Carpenter Brothers.

There was a Christmas tree at Gaskill schoolhouse Saturday evening

Orville Lawrence recently lost a horse. Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, Rev. Remly S. Sidelinger of Concord is to lecture or 'Queer church customs of old New Engmeeting at the residence of Miss Bertha land." He will treat the subject in such a manner that all will be interested. It will be a lecture on facts, although there will be much to amuse. Lecture tree, al though a collection will be taken. He will also preach on Monday evening January 4.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO SS.

LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. I. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every ease of Catarch that cannot be cured by The annual meeting of the Grove Ceme- the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 30th
day of December, A. D. 1896
George B. Dayis, administrator upon the
estate of Joel R. Dole, late of Panyille, in said listrict deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1897, for hearing and decision thereon: and it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest, account for examination and allowance, and

By the Court. Attest, WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Agricultural Society Meeting. The annual meeting of the Caledonia Agri-cultural Society will be held in Board of Trade rooms, in the town of St. Johnsbury,

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of

Passampsic, Vt., Dec 22, 1896.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Com-pany of St. Johnsbury, will be held at their nankleg rooms in St. Johnsbury, on Thesday, January 12 1897, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year and to transact any other business that may legally come be-fore said meeting. JOHN T. RITCHIE, Treasurer.

St. Johnsbury, Vt. ANNUAL MEETING. The thirty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Johnsbury, Vt., for the election of directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the office of said bank in St. Johnsbury on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 at two

Merchants National Bank, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

HOMER B. SMITH Cashler, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Dec. 9, 1836.

o'ctock p, m. C. W. RUITER, Cashler, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 10, 1896.

St. Johnsbury Vt. The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Passumpsic Savings Bank will be held at the rooms of the Bank, on Main Street, on Wednesday, January 13, 1897, attwo o'clock

W. S. BOYNTON, Sec'y,

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonian National Bank of Danville, for the election of Directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the office of said Bank in Danville, Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

C. H. MATTOCKS, Cashier, Danville, Vt. Dec. 7, 1896.

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HARRY H. CARR, Sec'y. Fair Ground Meeting. The annual meeting of the Caledonia Pair Ground Company will be held at the Board of Trade rooms in St. Johosbury, Vt., on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers, also to see what means the company will take to provide for the payment of its indebtedness—by mortgage or otherwise, also to transact any other business that can legally be done at said meeting.

St Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 19, 1896. FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of St Johnsbury, Vt., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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